

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Betty Clement Hoar of Perry, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on September 1, 2007, at Miller Resident Care in Paris; and

Whereas, on August 30, 1907, in Santa Fe, God brought a special gift to William Wallace and Della Everts Clement with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Betty, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Betty Hoar will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Charles L. Hoar and the birth of their only child; and

Whereas, Betty Hoar has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, Ruth Hoar Utterback; three grandchildren, John Utterback, Jr., of Longmont, Colorado, Jeanine Utterback D.V.M. of Perry, and Charles Utterback of Memphis, Tennessee; and one great-grandchild, Christopher Utterback of Longmont, Colorado, with a second one due on January 5, 2008; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Hoar further distinguished herself by working on the farm with her husband and his parents; traveling throughout the United States; and being an excellent cook, an expert seamstress, and a member of the Entre Nous Club, the South Fork Extension Club, the Presbyterian Women's Organization, and South Fork Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, and elder; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Betty Hoar is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Betty Hoar at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Betty Clement Hoar, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker